

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**LILLY, Richard**

**Serial No.: Not yet assigned**

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For: CANNULA WITH FLEXIBLE REMOTE  
CABLE FILTER DEPLOYMENT

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination and before the calculation of claim fees, please enter the following amendments.

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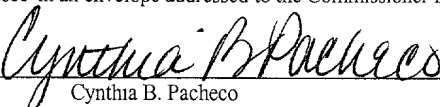
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REMARKS

Applicants request entry of the above amendment before examination and before calculation of claim fees for the above-identified application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Respectfully submitted,

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Claims 15–17, 19–20, 22–23, 25–26, 28, 30, and 32 have been cancelled, without prejudice.